

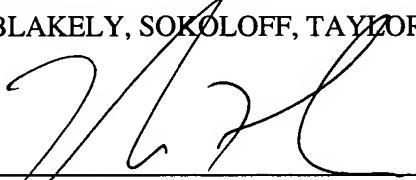
REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of July 22, 2005, Group II, claims 56-70, are hereby elected for prosecution on the merits. All other claims are withdrawn without prejudice.

Consideration of the pending claims on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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